



Dear Sir, Madam,

GRI

As mentioned in our previous Newsletter, the trade announced a GRI effective as from April 1st. Carriers implement different pricing strategy and increases for each origins/destination are variable. From Northern China announced increases up to USD 300/20ft have been weakened to milder levels. Polytra will keep its clientele duly informed.

EU GUIDELINES ON DESCRIPTION OF GOODS

In preparation of the implementation of the European advance cargo security requirements (Commission Regulation 1875/2006), the European Commission has developed guidelines for acceptable and non-acceptable cargo descriptions.

Even though the mandatory lodgment of entry and exit summary declarations has been delayed until December 31, 2010, individual EU Member States may require the application of the cargo description guidelines in the near future, e.g. in arrival manifests or summary declarations for temporary storage.

Effective July 1, 2009, Dutch Customs will commence with this requirement. Usage of non-acceptable cargo descriptions will result in Customs inspection and examination which might cause delays.

Since the cargo description used for submissions to the Dutch Customs is taken from the Bill of Lading, we ask you to start using only acceptable cargo descriptions within your Shipping Instructions. Furthermore, we strongly recommend following the cargo description guideline also for shipments to any other European countries.

Attached you will find a list of examples of unacceptable and acceptable descriptions of goods for your guidance.

WINDPOWER CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION by the AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION (AWEA) - CHICAGO - ILLINOIS - May 4th - 7th 2009

Polytra will attend The WINDPOWER Conference & Exhibition which has been selected as one of the **top 50 fastest-growing shows** in North America by Trade Show Weekly Magazine. WINDPOWER 2009 is the largest annual wind conference and exhibition in the world featuring over 13,000 attendees and over 1000 exhibitors. Each year, wind energy professionals gather at this event to learn about the latest industry developments and technologies, review new products and services in the expansive exhibit hall, and network with leading industry decision makers. Come and meet us for what promises to be another exciting event taking place May 4th - 7th, 2009, at McCormick Place Convention Center in Chicago, Illinois.

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COME AND MEET US IN MUNICH ! May 12th - 15th 2009

Polytra will be present at the **Transport Logistic Munich** fair.

Every two years it brings the “who’s who” in the industry together in Munich for a unique exhibition—with innovative solutions and products for the entire value-added chain in the transport, logistics and telematics sectors.

In 2007, 1,582 exhibitors from 57 countries participated in the fair to present their latest developments to 47,636 highly qualified trade visitors from 118 countries, make contact with decision-makers in all sectors of the logistics industry and secure themselves a valuable know-how advantage.

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Best regards,
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FUEL

As of April 1st 2009, fuel surcharges for truckings ex Antwerp/Zeebruges/Rotterdam are waived until further notice.

SURCHARGES

All surcharges such as, but not limited to, AGF, PRS, BAF, CAF, BUC, ISPS, LSF, PSS, VPS, NPC, SCS will be charged as per outlay in our tariff quotes. **Effective April 15th, 2009, MSC will increase its Suez Canal Surcharge (SCS) from USD 9 per TEU to USD 50 per TEU.**

E-POLYTRA

Trace your orders from ASIA (air and sea) on www.polytra.be -> E-POLYTRA

FAST QUOTES

Via www.poytra.be you can now send all rate inquiries to fastquotes@polytra.be. We guarantee to return you an offer for air or sea freight within the shortest delay.

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